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LAGO VISTA, TEXAS. Lago Vista is on Lake Travis and Farm Road 1431, twenty miles northwest of Austin in northwestern Travis County. The area was developed in the 1960s as a lake resort; summer homes, camping facilities, and water sports were the main attractions. The community voted to incorporate in the early 1980s with a mayor-council form of city government.^{qv} Lago Vista's population was reported as 2,500 in 1988 and as 2,199 in 1990.

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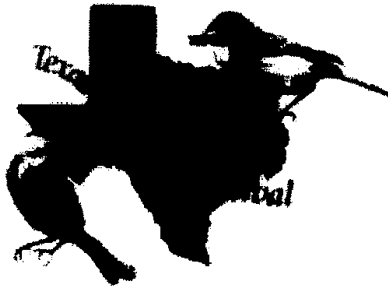
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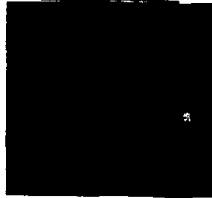
History of Lago Vista BAR-K RANCH RESORT

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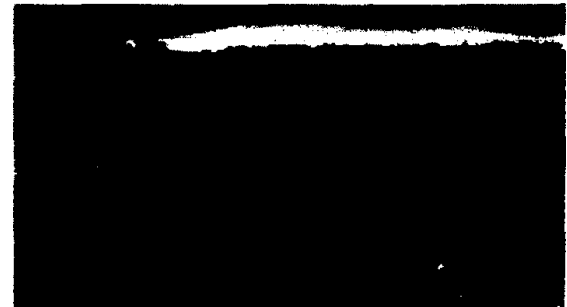
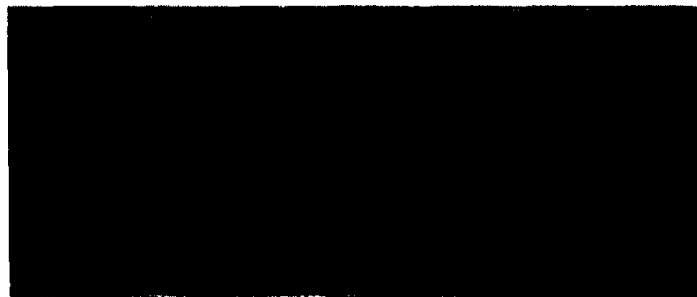
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Lago Vista was the Perfect Vacation spot for many during the 50's and 60's - the Infamous Bar-K Ranch Resort owned and operated by Liz and Newt Johnson of Houston.



"Now, May We Brag About the Bar-K? The hardest part is signing in and unpacking in your cottage. From then on, all you have is fun! The swimming and wading pools are filled from deep wells and inviting at all times. Also, swimming in the Lake out to our sun deck raft. A horseback ride, with a Trail Boss, who knows the finest and most scenic trails. The meals are prepared by one of the finest Chefs in the South (and no fair counting calories on a vacation). Watch our world famous Trick Horse Show." - from an ad dated 1957.

The Bar-K Ranch Resort was the scene of many celebrities including Robert Culp (to the left with Liz Johnson).



LAKE TRAVIS WORLD OF RESORTS

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National Resort Communities, Inc. (previously Lago Vista, Inc.) developed the Lago Vista area with the vision to create a Planned Community that would create a harmoniously lifestyle of nautral beauty and recreational amenities. The amenities were to include; golf courses, tennis, swimming pools, activity centers, private airport, and other amenities. People flew into Lago Vista from all over the world to buy the piece of Texas Heaven.

OTHER PAST MOMENTS

BUSINESS



- 1991 - Lake Travis floods Lago Vista
- 1982 - The original Bar-K Clubhouse destroyed by fire
- 1981 - Creation of the Lago Vista Property Owners' Association
- 1971 - National Resort Communities, Inc. requests for Pedernales Electric Cooperative, Inc. to supply electricity
- 1941 - Flood of Dams to create Lake Travis
- 1939 - Jim Johnson buys property from Newton Collins
- 1891 - Newton Collins & Brothers own 176 acres through the Santiago Del Valle Grant

VOLUNTEER GATEWAY



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City of Lago Vista
 P.O. Box 4727
 Lago Vista, Texas 78645

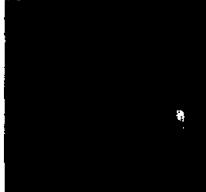


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512-267-1155 - City Hall
 512-267-7141 - Police Department
 512-267-1155 - Utility Department
 512-267-9419 - Municipal Court

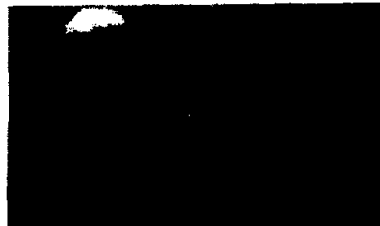
Dennis Jones	Mayor	267-3253(Office)
Fred Harless	Mayor Pro Tem	
Hugh Farmer	Place 2	
Jo Anne Martin	Place 3	
Chuck Smith	Place 4	
Anne Ochoa	Place 5	
Kelvin Knauf	City Manager	267-3253(Office)
Joyce Stapleton	City Secretary	267-3253(Office)
Frank Miller	Police Chief	267-7141(Office)
Bob Rogers	Building Inspector	267-1155(Office)



Inauguration of City Council



Anne Ochoa & Jo Anne Martin
 City Council Members



Award to Past Mayor, Glen Hartman

Office Staff



267-1155

Donna Hutchins
Deiona Lindvay
Janet Zrucky
Susan Hennessy
Gussie McBride

Water Billing/Payroll Clerk
Financial/Construction
Municipal Court Clerk/Billing
Customer Service
Part-Time



Doing Business in Lago Vista

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Groundbreaking Ceremony of the Future North Lake Travis Post Office







Taxation

Per \$100 Assessed Evaluation

Travis County ISD	0.4938
Lago Vista ISD	1.6110
Travis County ESD #1	0.0980
City of Lago Vista	0.789
State Sales Tax	6.25%
Capital Metro Transportation Authority	1.00%
Municipal Sales Tax	1.00%
Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax	6.00%

Lago Vista Demographics

Population - City: 5,000 Estimated

CHAMBER 	Population - Area: 12,500 Estimated Accountants: 3 Banks: 1 Builders: 6 Cable Companies: 1 Church Organizations: 5 Chiropractors: 2 Computer Companies: 4 Convenience Stores: 6 Dentists: 3 Golf Courses: 4 Hardware Stores: 1 Hotels/Motels, Resorts: 2 Insurance Companies: 4 Liquor Stores: 1 Mortgage Companies: 3 Newspapers: 1 Nurseries: 2 Real Estate Companies: 10 Restaurants: 4 Retirement Communities: 1 Storage Companies: 3 Title Companies: 2 Veterinarians: 2 Local Telephone Book used for statistics
BUSINESS 	
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REQUEST INFORMATION 	<div> <div> City Government </div> <div> Type: General Law Mayor: Dennis Jones City Council: Six Members </div> </div>



Municipal Police:

Nine Employees

Firemen:

Five Staff

Thirty Volunteers

City Zoning Body:

Lago Vista Planning & Zoning
Commission

Master Plan:

Yes

Lago Vista Utilities

Electricity:

Pedernales Electric Cooperative

Reliability:

Very Good

Total Capacity:

614 MW (peak 6/1998)

Reserve at System Peak:

N/A - Bulk Power

Transmission Voltage:

138KV

Distribution Voltage:

7.2/12.5 KV

Secondary Voltage:

As commonly required

Telephone:

Southwestern Bell Telephone

Switches:

Digital

Fiber Optics:

Yes, in selected areas

56 KBPS Service:

Yes

T-1 High-Capacity Service:

Yes

Digital Data Service:

Yes

911 Emergency Service

Yes

Other Services:

Call Waiting/Forwarding, Block, Call Notes

Water:

City of Lago Vista Water

Source:

Lake Travis

Maximum Daily Capacity:

3 million gallons (2 plants)

Maximum Use to Date:

1.3 million gallons/day

Pressure on Mains:

400-100 psi

Storage Capacity:

800,000 gal.

Mains:	6 to 12 in. 85% loop
Sewer:	<u>City of Lago Vista Sewer</u>
Type of Treatment:	Activate Sludge
Maximum Capacity:	0.5 mgpd
Average Daily Discharge:	0.3 mgpd
Maximum Daily Use Rate:	300,000 gpd

Chamber of Commerce

Small Business Development Program
Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce
Call us for further information: 267-7952



City State / ZIP Code Associations

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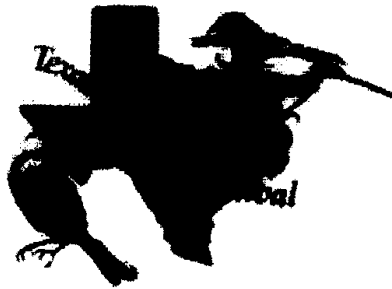
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Health Care

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Austin Diagnostic Clinic
Round Rock Hospital

Dr. Anne Ames, DPM - Podiatrist
Dr. Paul Kyte - General Practice

Roy Bell, DDS
Lake Travis Family Dentistry
Michael Tenbrook, DDS
Timothy Young, DDS

HOSPITALS

12221 Mopac North, Austin	901-1111
2400 Round Rock Ave, Round Rock	341-1000

DOCTORS

6502 Lohman Ford, Lago Vista	407-8188
6502 Lohman Ford, Lago Vista	267-3213

DENTISTS

6015 Lohman Ford, Ste 103, Lago Vista	267-5200
18672 RR 1431, Jonestown	267-2419
7401 Lohman Ford, Lago Vista	267-4183

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Business Name	Address	City	Phone
Carol Ambrosius - Lago Vista Chiropractic	20811 Dawn Dr # 505	Lago Vista, TX	(512) 267-3477
Island On Lake Travis	3404 American Dr	Lago Vista, TX	(512) 267-1175
Popham Jeffry DC	6311 Lohmans Ford Rd	Lago Vista, TX	(512) 267-2121

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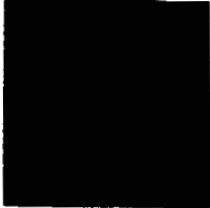


Rusty Allen Airport

Rusty Allen Airport is located to the east of RR1431, past the street light. Call for more information at 512-267-7704.

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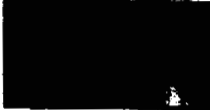
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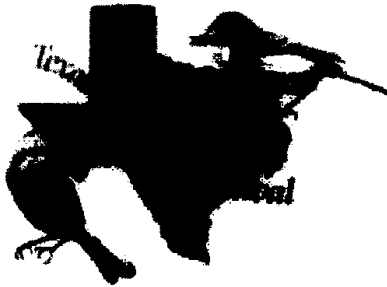
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Business Name	Address	City	Phone	
Ann Murrow - Lago Vista Real Estate Inc	9614 Lohman Ford Rd	Lago Vista, TX	(512) 267-3200	
Carol Ambrosius - Lago Vista Chiropractic	20811 Dawn Dr # 505	Lago Vista, TX	(512) 267-3477	
Lago Vista Business Svc Inc	2949 Thurman Rd	Lago Vista, TX	(512) 267-1655	
Lago Vista City Hall	5803 Thunderbird St	Lago Vista, TX	(512) 267-3253	
Lago Vista Community Library	20505 Dawn Dr	Lago Vista, TX	(512) 267-3868	
Lago Vista Elementary School	2055 Ciciv Dr	Lago Vista, TX	(512) 267-8340	
Lago Vista Golf & Resort	8116 Chestnut Cv	Lago Vista, TX	(512) 267-1226	Course
Lago Vista Golf Shop	4616 Rimrock Dr	Lago Vista, TX	(512) 267-1170	
Lago Vista Middle School	20801 Fm 1431	Lago Vista, TX	(512) 267-8305	
Lago Vista Municipal Court	5803 Thunderbird St	Lago Vista, TX	(512) 267-9419	
Lago Vista Paws Inc	20803 Fm 1431	Lago Vista, TX	(512) 267-6876	
Lago Vista Real Estate Inc	Fm 1431	Lago Vista, TX	(512) 267-3208	
Lago Vista Rentals	20624 Fm 1431 # 100	Lago Vista, TX	(512) 267-2202	
Lago Vista Resort	1918 American Dr	Lago Vista, TX	(512) 267-1161	
Lago Vista School	20801 Fm 1431	Lago Vista, TX	(512) 267-8315	

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Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church
FM 1431, Lago Vista
(512)267-7121

Christian Science Society
19807 Boggy Ford Rd, Lago Vista
(512)267-3979

First Baptist Church of Jonestown

Churches

CHURCHES



Worship Hours:
Sunday School 9:15 A.M.
Sunday Worship 10:00 A.M.
(Worship Available)
Rev. John P. Ellwanger
Pastor
267-7121

Christian Science Society

*cordially invites everyone to attend our
services and use our Reading Room*

The Sunday Services & Sunday School are at 10 am

Nursery Provided

Reading Room: Mon 9-11 am

19807 Boggy Ford Road, Lago Vista • 267-3979

Sunday
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Aux. Children's Clubs 6-7 p.m.
Wednesday



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West of Jonestown
(512)267-1544

BUSINESS

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
FM 1431 at Royal Lane, Cedar Park
(512)258-6227

VOLUNTEER GATEWAY

Rolling Hills Community Church
20103 Dawn Dr, Lago Vista
(512)267-2942

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St. Peter Episcopal Church
3305 Pinnacle Cove, Lago Vista
(512)267-2744

**REQUEST
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Wednesday

AWANA Children's Clubs 6:30-8 p.m.

Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

Choir 8 p.m.

Nursery provided
for all services**An Exciting Country Church Where Jesus is LORD**

Pastor: Kevin Gendron

Minister of Music: Maureen Plummer

One Mile West of Jonestown • A Southern Baptist Church • 267-1544

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
& Early Childhood Center**

Sunday Worship 8:00 9:30 11:00

Bible Study for all ages also at 9:30 AM

Richard Goodsell, Pastor

Jonathan Gochen, Associate Pastor

Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

1/2 Mile West of Hwy 183 on

FM 1431 at Royal Lane in Cedar Park

(512) 258-6227 (512) 258-7602

One Family Sharing God's Love**Rolling Hills
Community
Church**United Methodist
Presbyterian USA
United Church of Christ
Christian Church (Disciples)

Gary Olsen, Pastor

Joey Martin, Music

Judy Longest, Youth

Dot Doehring, Organ

20103 Dawn Drive
Lago Vista / 267-2942**EVERY SUNDAY**

8:00am Basic Blended Worship

9:00am Sunday School

10:45am Deeper Blended Worship

6-7:30pm Pioneer Club

6-7pm Contemporary Worship

Pre-school Nursery: 9am-12pm, 5:30-7:30pm

**St. Peter's Episcopal
Church****Welcomes You!**

3305 Pinnacle Cove

10:30 SUNDAY - HOLY COMMUNION
WEDNESDAY NOON - HOLY COMMUNION & HEALING SERVICE**The Rev. Jim Williams - Vicar**

267-2744 • Church office hours 1 p.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri.



Travis Lake Church

Meets at Viking Hall in Lago Vista High School
(512)267-7331

Travis Oaks Baptist Church

19615 Boggy Ford Rd, Lago Vista
(512)267-2196

Travis Peak Church of Christ

FM 1431 at Singleton Rd, Lago Vista
(512)267-3716



Sunday School: 9:00am
(a class for all ages)

Worship: 10:00am

Meeting in Viking Hall at Lago Vista High School 267-7331



A Southern Baptist Church

Rev. Dale Gore, Interim Pastor
Daniel Correll, Minister of Music

SUNDAY

Sunday School (all ages) - 9:45 am • Worship - 11 am
Awana Meeting - 3 yr thru 6th Grade - 5pm

WEDNESDAY

Fellowship Time - 6:30 pm • Awana J.V. Varsity Meeting 6:30pm
Prayer & Bible Study - 7pm • Adult Choir Rehearsal - 8pm

All Denominations Welcome • (Nursery Provided for all Services)
19616 Boggy Ford Rd. (Near Lohman's) • Lago Vista • 267-2196

Travis Peak Church of Christ

Shannon McGee, Minister ~ 267-3716

RR 1431 at Singleton Road ~ 267-4888

6 Miles West of Lago Vista

Schedule of Services

Sunday 10:00 & 11:00 A.M.

Evening 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

(1st Sunday: Pot Luck Luncheon with Devotion to follow)



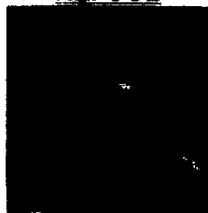


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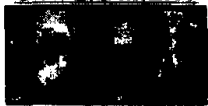
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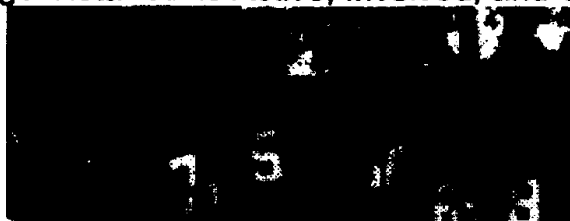


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Our Students Flourish because.....
The Lago Vista ISD is Active, Involved, and Creative!



Lago Vista ISD Administration

Lago Vista ISD Administration Superintendent - Dr. Jess Butler	20801 FM 1431	(512)267-8300
Lago Vista High School Principal - Dr. Jerome Stewart	20801 FM 1431	(512)267-8315
Lago Vista Middle School Principal - Paul Bixler	20801 FM 1431	(512)267-8305
Lago Vista Elementary School Principal - Dr. Sandra Apperley	2055 Civic Drive	(512)267-8340

LVISD Mission Statement

Lago Vista ISD is responsible for preparing our children to live and work in a changing global society. It is the primary responsibility of the District to instruct all students in an exemplary way to achieve essential academic and life skills to that they acquire a knowledge base on which to build lifelong learning.

We are committed to being a community partner with the citizens of Lago Vista ISD, providing opportunities for continuing education and the chance to participate in the education process.

About Lago Vista ISD

Public School Budget: \$ 23,214,000
(appx)

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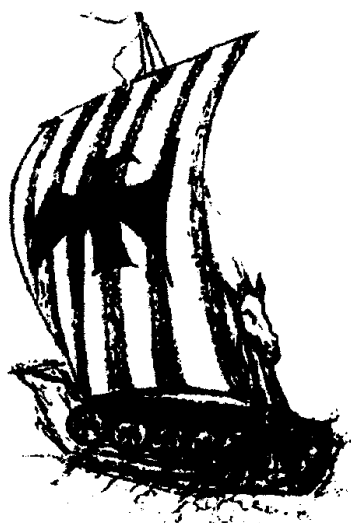
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Lago Vista Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 4946
Lago Vista, Tx 78645
512-267-7952
512-267-2338
Email



(Includes \$15 million for Facilities Acquisitions)

Tax Rate: \$ 1.75 (Home owners receive a 20% deduction)

School Size: 2A

Average SAT Score: 1147

Awards:

- Academics 2000 Grant for a Reading Program at Elementary School
- Technology Integration in Education Grant
- Our Blue Planet Grant in Partnership with the University of Texas & Southwest Development Research Lab

School Board Members

Jerry Sisemore - President

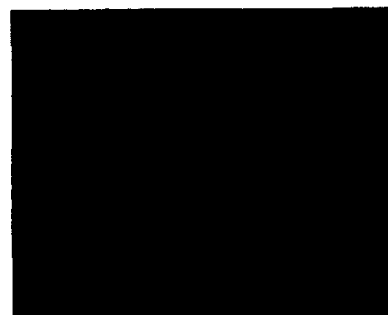
Ken Wickham - Vice President

Helen Brown

Leslie Winn

Mike Taylor

Carroll Hollingsworth



LVISD History

The first school in the Lago Vista area was established in 1895. This school was followed by a series of ranch schools under the supervision of the Travis County Superintendent. In 1973, a small elementary-middle school was constructed on Dawn Drive and in 1975 Lago Vista ISD became a K-12 school system. Construction of the first High School building was completed in 1976. The Lago Vista community passed school bonds in 1997 and 1999 for construction and renovation of all campuses. The School Board purchased 101 acres of land for a future high school site on the corner of Lohman Ford Rd & Austin Blvd. During the 1999/2000 school year, Lago Vista ISD has 875 students and is classified as a class 2-A School District.



Child Care

Kids Factory, Inc.

6311 Lohman Ford
Lago Vista
267-4024

Ages 3-5 yrs &
after-school, 51
student capacity

Lago Vista Academy6307 Lohman Ford
Lago Vista
267-1886Private school
for ages 3 to
Kindergarten, 65
student capacity**Universities & Colleges**

<u>Austin Community College</u>	5930 Middle Fiskville Rd, Austin	(512)223-7000
<u>Concordia University</u>	3400 IH-35, Austin	(512)452-7661
Huston-Tillotson College	900 Chicon, Austin	(512)505-3000
St Edward's University	3001 S. Congress Ave, Austin	(512)448-8400
Southwestern University	1001 E. University Ave, Georgetown	(512)863-6511
<u>University of Texas at Austin</u>	26th & Red River, Austin	(512)471-3434

District Requested SNAPSHOT 1998-99

Item
Definitions

District Name	LAGO VISTA ISD
County Number and Name	227 TRAVIS
Education Service Center Region	Region 13
SSA Status	
1. Accountability Ratings	Recognized
2. Total Number of Schools	3
----- STUDENTS -----	
3. Total Students	780
4. % African American	2
5. % Hispanic	7
6. % White	89
7. % Other	2
8. % Economically Disadvantaged	23.2
9. % Special Education	16
10. % Bilingual/ESL Education	2
11. % Career & Technology Ed.	8
12. % Gifted & Talented Ed.	9
13. Attendance Rate (97-98)	95.0
14. Annual Dropout Rate (97-98)	0.8
15. Actual Long. Dropout Rate (97-98)	1.6
16. Number of Graduates (Class of 1998)	54
17. Completion Rate (Class of 1998)	98.0
----- TAAS -----	
% STUDENTS PASSING-ALL GRADES SPRING '99	
18. All Tests Taken	84.5
19. Reading	91.1
20. Writing	87.0
21. Mathematics	90.0
22. African American	71.4
23. Hispanic	79.2
24. White	85.5
25. Other	.
26. Economically Disadvantaged	84.1
----- COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTS ----- (CLASS OF 1998)	
27. Percent Tested	44.9
28. Percent At Or Above Criterion	40.9
29. SAT I: Mean Total Score	1101
30. ACT: Mean Composite Score	22.4
----- STAFF -----	
31. Total Staff FTE	127
32. Total Teacher FTE	69
33. % Central Administrative	2
34. % Campus Administrative	2
35. % Professional Support Staff	9
36. % Teachers	54
37. % Educational Aides	7
38. % Auxiliary Staff	26
39. Average Central Administr. Salary	59,525
40. Average Campus Administr. Salary	60,105
41. Average Profess.Support Staff Salary	35,884
42. Average Teacher Salary	33,512
43. % Minority	9
44. Number of Students Per Total Staff	6.2
45. Number of Students Per Teacher	11.3
----- TEACHERS -----	

46. % Teachers With 1 or More Permits	0.0
47. % With 5 or Fewer Years Experience	39.8
48. Average Years of Experience	10.6
49. % With Advanced Degrees	24.7
50. Teacher Turnover Rate	33.3
51. % African American	1
52. % Hispanic	0
53. % White	96
54. % Other	3
55. % Regular Education	74
56. % Special Education	17
57. % Compensatory Education	3
58. % Bilingual/ESL Education	0
59. % Career & Technology Education	2
60. % Other Education (Includes G & T)	5
---- TAXES AND BUDGETED REVENUES ----	
61. Taxable Value Per Pupil	453,301
62. Equalized Total Tax Rate	1.719
63. State Aid Per Pupil	596
64. Total Revenue	6,468,308
65. Total Revenue Per Pupil	8,293
66. % State	13
67. % Local and Other	86
68. % Federal	2
----- FUND BALANCES -----	
69. Fund Balance (End of 97-98)	436,703
70. % Fund Balance (of 98-99 Budget)	8
----- BUDGETED EXPENDITURES -----	
71. Total Expenditures	6,480,730
72. % Instructional	49
73. % Central Administrative	6
74. % School Leadership	6
75. % Plant Services	8
76. % Other Operating	16
77. % Non-Operating	16
78. Total Operating Expenditures	5,431,980
79. Total Operating Expend. Per Pupil	6,964
----- BUDGETED INSTRUCTIONAL -----	
EXPENDITURES	
80. Total Instructional Expenditures	3,167,760
81. Total Instructional Expend. Per Pupil	4,061
82. % Regular Education	79
83. % Special Education	17
84. % Compensatory Education	3
85. % Bilingual/ESL Education	0
86. % Career & Technology Education	0
87. % Gifted & Talented Education	0